

**PEACH STATE “1788” CHAPTER
AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION**



**2011 ANNUAL
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
&
TRADE SHOW
ASK THE EXPERT!**



Conference Guide and Registration Form



September 21, 2011

**Merle Manders
Conference Center**

Stockbridge, GA



PLUMBERS

6 CEU POINTS

BFP TESTERS

6 CEU POINTS

WATER/WASTEWATER

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Keynote Address

Scot A. McEwen, President / CEO Backflow Engineering Group, Inc.

Mr. McEwen is a thirty-one year veteran of the plumbing/mechanical industry. He is the founder and president of Backflow Engineering Group, Inc., the first plumbing company in Georgia dedicated to backflow-prevention. Starting his company in 1985, Mr. McEwen became one of Georgia's backflow-prevention pioneers. He worked on the state panel that initiated the first statewide training curriculum for backflow-prevention throughout technical colleges in Georgia during the 1980s, the “Point of Beginning” for statewide backflow-prevention training in Georgia. Since that time, Mr. McEwen has been deeply involved with furthering backflow-prevention in the Southeastern United States. Mr. McEwen has been a Georgia Class II Unrestricted Master Plumber since 1984. He was initially trained as a Certified Backflow-Preventer Assembly Tester in 1985 by the National Environmental Testing and Training Institute with Dr. Richard Palmer, a founding member of TREEO. He has been continuously certified as a tester since 1985, has been a Certified Backflow-Preventer Assembly Repair Specialist since 1996 and has been a Certified Cross-Connection Control Surveyor since 1997. Mr. McEwen has been trained by the manufacturers of Watts/Ames, Febco, Wilkins and Conbraco backflow-preventers. He has spent his career working on cutting edge issues and development within the industry. In the past four decades he has been involved with executing the first United States underground use of CPVC piping and fittings for a retrofit of domestic piping to eliminate use of galvanized steel piping below grade on an entire apartment community. This has become an accepted practice nationwide, and is listed in most codes. Mr. McEwen has been an instructor and trainer in backflow-prevention and plumbing since 1984.

Professional Associations (Past & Present):

American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA)

American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE)

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California (USC, FCCCHR)

National Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (NAPHCC)

Georgia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (GAPHCC)

Peach State “1788” Chapter ABPA

Georgia Chapter ABPA

Georgia Water & Pollution Control Association (GW&PCA/GAWP)

Metro Atlanta Associated Plumbing Contractors, Inc.

Peach State “1788” Chapter ABPA: Founding Member, Charter Member, Charter Chapter Parliamentarian, Chapter Conference Speaker/Instructor, multiple Committee Chair Assignments, Chapter Vice-President, Chapter President (current)

Georgia State Chapter ABPA: Founding Member, Charter Chapter Member, Charter Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, Chapter President, multiple Committee Chair Assignments, served on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Water & Pollution Control Association/Georgia Association of Water Professionals, Assisted with development of the State of Georgia Backflow-Preventer Tester Certification Program

Georgia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors: Past President, President, Vice-President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, multiple Committee Chair Assignments

Metro Atlanta Associated Plumbing Contractors, Inc.: Past President, President, Vice-President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, multiple Committee Chair Assignments

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Opening Session

7:30 - 8:45 AM	Registration and Exhibits Open	Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Scot McEwen Chapter President
	Keynote Address	Scot McEwen Chapter President
	Involvement in and the State of the ABPA, Scholarship Opportunities Through the ABPA	Ken Georgen Region 3 Director, ABPA

Technical Session

9:00 - 9:45 AM	Existing, New, & Pending Requirements/Regulations for Backflow Prevention & Cross-Connection Control	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Utility Excavation Requirements Georgia 811/Utilities Protection Center	Holly Files GA 811
10:30 - 11:15 AM	BREAK <i>Eligible for Door Prizes only if Exhibitors Card has all Exhibitors Signatures filled out</i>	Exhibits, Refreshments, and Door Prizes
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Code Requirements as they relate to Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control	Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Peach State “1788” Chapter Awards Luncheon Lunch, Chapter Awards, Exhibits, and Door Prizes	Compliments of Exhibitors and Awards -Peach State “1788” Chapter, ABPA

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1:00 - 2:30 PM	Who is liable in a Backflow Incident: Mock Courtroom Scenario	Wendell Willard, Esq. (Judge) Shane O'Connor, Esq. (Attorney) Scott Zucker, Esq. (Attorney)
2:30 - 3:00 PM	BREAK <i>Eligible for Door Prizes only if Exhibitors Card has all Exhibitors Signatures filled out</i>	Exhibits, Refreshments, and Door Prizes
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Final Judgement: <i>Who is guilty and/or Liable</i>	The Judge renders his verdict

Special thanks to all of our vendors and exhibitors!

Thank you for your attendance!

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Registration Form

Submit a copy of this registration form for each attendee

Fill out the registration form below, check the appropriate box, attach the registration fee, then:

Mail to: **Peach State “1788” Chapter Conference or Fax to: (770) 822-1713**
P.O. Box 1320
Grayson, GA 30017-0025

Checks, money orders, and purchase orders (along with proper billing information) will be accepted. Make payable to Peach State “1788” Chapter and label “Conference Registration Fee.” Do not send cash. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after September 12, 2011. Send questions via fax to 770-822-1713.

✓	TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Cost before	Cost after
		12 September ‘11 (U.S. Funds)	12 September ‘11 (U.S. Funds)
	Pre-Registration for Chapter Members Includes conference packet, breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks	\$85	\$85
	Pre-Registration for Non-Members Includes membership, conference packet, breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks	\$175	\$175

Registration at door is \$110 for members and \$220 for non-members. Seating is limited.

_____ Name of person attending:	(____) _____ Phone
_____ Company	(____) _____ Fax
_____ Address	_____ Email Address
_____ City	_____ ABPA Membership #
_____ State	
_____ Zip	
_____ Credit Card No.	_____ Expiration Date
_____ Name as it Appears on Card	\$ _____ Amount Enclosed

Must have a ABPA Membership # and Peach State “1788” Chapter Membership in order to register as an ABPA Member.

Directions

Merle Manders Conference Center

111 Davis Road
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

75/85 South from Airport

Exit 228-Stockbridge/Highway 138.
Go left off the exit.
Follow 138 approximately 2 miles until you reach the Walmart Superstore.
Take a right onto North Henry Boulevard (Highway 138).
Go approximately 1.5 miles.
Pass First State Bank and take a left onto Burke Street before the bridge.
Conference center will be approximately 1/4 mile straight ahead.

75 North from Macon

Exit 2246 Eagles Landing.
Go right off the exit.
Go to first traffic light and take a left onto Rock Quarry Road.
Follow Rock Quarry Road until it ends at North Henry Boulevard.
Take a left onto North Henry Boulevard.
Go over bridge and take immediate right onto Burke Street.
Building will be approximately 1/4 mile straight ahead.

675 South

Exit 2-Highway 42.
Go left off the exit.
Go approximately 2 miles.
Pass First State Bank and take a left onto Burke Street before the bridge.
Conference center will be approximately 1/4 mile straight ahead.

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn
7342 Hanover Parkway
Stockbridge, GA 30281-6808
770-389-0065
www.hamptoninn.com
From \$89.00

Holiday Inn Express
7395 Davidson Circle East
Stockbridge, GA 30281-7808
770-474-0555
www.hiexpress.com
From \$64.00

LaQuinta Inn and Suites
3581 Cameron Parkway
Stockbridge, GA 30281-7817
770-506-9991
www.lq.com
From \$81.00



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